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**Application address:** Burhill Golf Club Burhill Hersham Walton-On-Thames Surrey KT12 4BX

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**Comment type:** You support the planning application

**Date of comment:** 20 Apr 2024

**Comment:** Burhill Golf Club is a very substantial presence within the golfing community. It attracts important events at both County and national level. It employs many people and has been around for 117 years. Climate change has compromised the Club's ability to present courses in appropriate condition when we have endured sustained dry weather causing drought conditions. The Club's need for more irrigation is urgent and highly necessary if they are to retain their profile as a major provider of golfing facilities. Any extraction of flood water is circumscribed by regulation. The water extracted therefore not only mitigates local flooding, but can be used to good effect when we are faced by the sort of drought conditions with which we have been faced regularly in recent years